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The Honorable Fred A. Seaton/ The Searctary of the Interior Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Seston:

At the meeting held in your Department on 22 January 1957 we were requested to inform you of this Agency's plans to observe Brotherhood Week.

In beeping with and in furtherance of the spirit of Brother-hood Week, I will imme a monage to all employees amounting the observance of Brotherhood Week from 17 February to 24 February 1957. This communication will serve as a reminier to our employees to observe and promote Brotherhood Week and emonage them to broaden their broundedge and increase their participation in characters to trivities through study, attendance at religious services, community activities, etc. In addition, we will display the Brotherhood—For Peace and Freedom postern on our bulletin boards.

The feasibility of a formal service for our employees has been employed thoroughly. Unfortunately, the dispersion of our buildings and other operational considerations produce a general assembly.

Sincerely,

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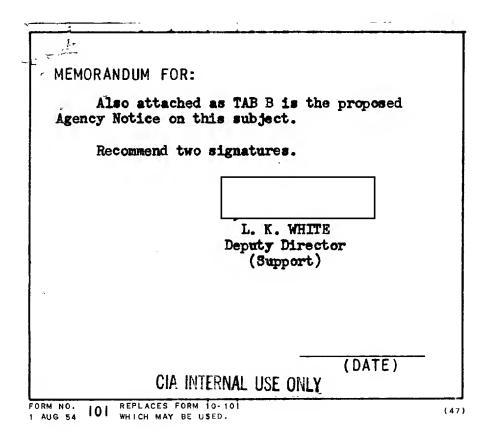
  1957. The National Conference of Christians and Jews sponsors the annual observance of Brotherhood Week. President Eisenhower is again serving as Honorary Chairman.
- 2. Founded in 1928 by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and other distinguished Americans, the National Conference of Christians and Jews has constituted to grow through the years. The original organization began operations in a ene-man office. Today it is a network of 62 regional offices serving name than 10,000 U.S. cities and villages. Of the 80,000 programs arranged last year, 15,000 were with youth groups, over 1,000 with colleges and universitated and over 12,000 with public, private and percential acheols. The MCCJ class with 2,500 women's organizations, 1,650 service clubs and a host of fraternal, weteran and farm organizations in carrying the message of good will to the people of our country.
- 3. Brotherheod Week is a symbol a reminder to the people of this mathem to live up to the ideals of brotherheed. One of the basic ways that America is neet the unprecedented challings of today's world is by continually removing to derivating contact with the great moral and spiritual resources in her hardlage.
- 4. Getting together is an eld American oustom. Building better human relations of the type brotherhood of man can be achieved from attendance at religious services, participation in civic activities, and in countless others

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